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2 LAPLACE JUVENILES ARRESTED AFTER A SUSPICIOUS INCIDENT IN NORCO

On February 27, 2025, at approximately 2:45 p.m., patrol deputies responded to a report at the First American Bank in Norco regarding two individuals dressed in all-black clothing, wearing face masks, and armed with handguns. The driver of a silver sedan was seen dropping these individuals off near the bank. Concerned about a potential robbery, bank employees immediately locked the doors and called 911. The suspects fled on foot. Multiple deputies and detectives quickly flooded the area and apprehended the two suspects after a brief chase.

The suspects were two 16-year-old males who resided in LaPlace in St. John the Baptist Parish. Detectives discovered that the juveniles had been dropped off by another individual from Laplace. The vehicle used in the incident was later recovered in St. John Parish. An arrest warrant was issued for the driver of the vehicle for Principle to Terrorizing and Contributing to the Delinquency of a Juvenile.

The juveniles were detained in custody pending a court hearing. One juvenile was charged with Terrorizing, Juvenile in Possession of a Firearm, Resisting an Officer, and Criminal Trespass. The other was charged with Terrorizing and Resisting an Officer.

****All subjects are innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.**